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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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WRITE PULSE GENERATOR AND OPTICAL DISK UNIT

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification, total pages 29 including:
 - a. 8 pages of claims (1-12)
 - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. X 4 sheets of informal X formal drawings (Figs. 1-5)
3. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (4 total pages)
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 - c. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4. Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. X Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
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10. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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11. X A Preliminary Amendment
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X Continuation of prior application No.: 10/196,432 filed July 15, 2002.
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____ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____ filed _____
15. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a Rule 1.53(b) continuation, and claims the benefit of priority, of application Serial No. 10/196,432, filed July 15, 2002.--
16. X Priority of application No. 2001-216610 filed in Japan on July 17, 2001. Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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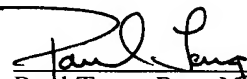
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